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Yoshiyuki Sasaki
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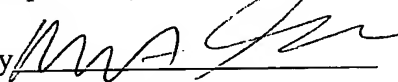
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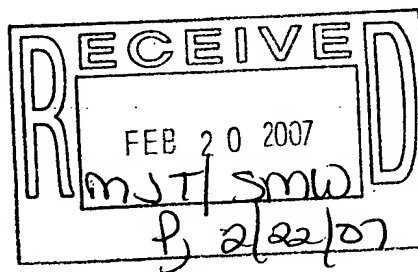
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Title

Information recording medium, recording method, data structure, information recording apparatus, program, and recording medium

Preliminary Class

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 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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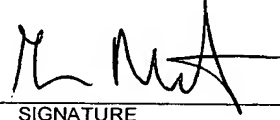
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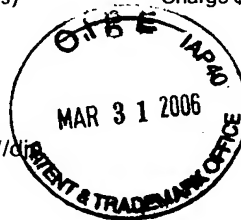
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